

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/4241
Serial No. 10/043,739	Filing Date- January 9, 2002	Examiner J.M. Dolan	Group Art Unit 2652
Inventors MASAYOSHI NAKAGAWA, TOHRU NAKAZAWA, HIDEAKI ABE, KOJI NAGAO			
Title of Invention MAGNETIC HEAD ACTUATOR HAVING FINELY MOVABLE TRACKING DEVICE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

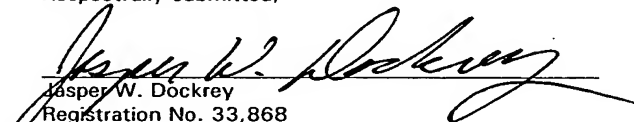
Transmitted herewith is a Response; and

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the final rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and entry of the amendment in order to place their application in condition for allowance.